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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rainer BUHLER et al.

Serial No. 09/600,400

: Group Art Unit: 3725

Filed: January 2, 2001

: Examiner: D. Crane

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For: FORGING OF WORKPIECES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2002 for three (3) months from May 5, 2002 to August 5, 2002.

A credit card authorization form including the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

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This is a request for a application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/600,400, filed on January 2, 2001, FORGING OF WORKPIECES.

1. [ ] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on prior nonprovisional application.
2. [ X ] A preliminary amendment is forthcoming.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CF 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. [ ] DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - b. [ ] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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NO. OF CLAIMS	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	27	MINUS 27	0 x \$18 = \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4	0 x \$80 = \$ 0.00
08/06/2002 TOEDAMU1 00000014 09600400			Basic Application Fee \$ 740.00
02 FC:131 740.00 OP If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00			
			Total Application Fee \$ 740.00
			Subtract 1/2 if small entity
			<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE \$ 740.00</b>
AMOUNT ENCLOSED IN A CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM			\$ 740.00

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6. Small entity status
  - a. [ ] Small entity has been established
  - b. [ ] Is no longer claimed
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1337;
  - a. [ ] Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
  - b. [ ] Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.

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